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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-27)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to UPS/USPS-27, filed today. The response was due to be filed December 26 and is therefore five days late. The failure to file a timely response was an oversight. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but offers that no party has been prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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